

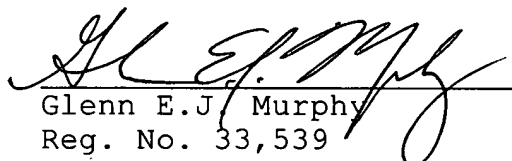
separation temperature of the LCST polymer occurs in a main wash cycle of an automatic dishwasher, and wherein the active ingredient compounded with the LCST polymer is released into the liquid medium in a cycle following the main wash cycle.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-21, and 23-25 have been amended, claims 4 and 22 have been canceled, and new claims 16-22 have been added. Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-21, and 23-25 as amended are intended to present the subject matter of the original claims, which were drafted for examination in the German patent office, in form for U.S. examination and not to depart from the scope and substance of the original claims. New claims 26-36 present subject matter described in the original claims and in the specification at page 6, lines 1-4. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and examination of the application. If any fees are due to entering this paper that have not been accounted for, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

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